

# Tune in on Tuesday

Wheelwright Lane Primary School Newsletter

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## Diary Dates

Diary dates for the Spring Term are shown below and will be included and updated on every newsletter.

16.03.20- 20.03.20	Manor Adventure Residential Trip for Yrs 5 and 6
20.03.20	P.A. event - Mothers' Day
25.03.20	Y6 Cadbury World trip (will risk assess nearer the time)
30.03.20	Science week
01.04.20	Easter assembly - children to bring in bonnets, decorated eggs or gardens. A chocolate egg from the P.A. for all who participate.
03.04.20	School finishes for Easter at 3.15
20.04.20	Children return today
01.05.20-31.05.20	KS1 SATs testing window
08.05.20 (Friday)	Bank Holiday
11.05.20	KS2 SATs week


### PLEASE NOTE

Coventry school holidays may differ to Warwickshire May half term. Please check websites for details.

## Extra-curricular activities

Tuesday	Tag Rugby	Y5 & Y6	12.30 - 1.00
	Gymnastics	Y3, Yr 4, Yr5, Yr6	3.15 - 4.15
	Cookery	Y4	3.15-4.45
Wednesday	Football	Y3/4	12.30-1.00
	Multi-Skills	Y1/2	3.15-4.15
Friday	Penalty Shoot-out	KS2	12.30-1.00

## Attendance

YR 95%	Y4 96%	Winner's this week are  Y2 with 97% Well done!
Y1 96%	Y5 96%	
Y3 97%	Y6 95%	

Attendance for week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> March overall was 96%. Good attendance achieved.

## Sports Relief

Thank you to everyone who supported the Sports Relief day. You raised £177.50 - a great effort.

## Public Health Information

As of late on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020, we have moved into the next phase of how we look to protect people in the UK from COVID-19 within the "delay" phase of the COVID-19 action plan, which can be found here- <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/next-stage-of-expanded-coronavirus-covid-19-public-information-campaign-launches>.

A press conference was held by the Prime Minister, and the Chief Scientific and Medical Officers on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020, who set out the new enhanced approach and reasons for it. There were 4 new actions identified as part of the new approach, which may be required for some weeks:

1) Whole household isolation for 14 days if someone in the household develops any of the COVID-19 symptoms - a temperature/fever or a cough. If your child or any member of your family at home develop any of these symptoms, your child/children will not be allowed in school for 14 days.

2) Stopping all unnecessary social contact with others and unnecessary travel - this advice is particularly important for people with certain

health conditions, people over the age of 70 and pregnant women

3) Those with the most serious health conditions will be contacted directly on Monday 23rd March about further restrictions, likely to be put in place for around 12 weeks

4) Advice against mass gatherings, as part of reducing social contact, but also ensuring critical workers can be used instead to support COVID-19 work.

Our aim in education is to provide a safe and purposeful environment for learners. We continue to follow National and L.A. guidelines and will remain open for now.

### **Trips & Visits**

National guidance has recommended that no international school visits take place. There is no current embargo on trips and visits in the UK. However, all UK trips and visits are subject to the normal risk assessments a school would apply in any trip. Some of our trips are for our classes only and not open to the public or other schools putting them in the low risk category - we will judge each one on its individual risks. The school will inform you of any changes or postponements - please wait for our official communication.

It is extremely important, as the national situation evolves, that we think about how we can best support the mental health and wellbeing of people affected by the outbreak - individuals, families, workplaces, schools, as well as people who are working hard to protect the health of our communities. The Mental Health foundation has some good advice- <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/looking-after-your-mental-health-during-coronavirus-outbreak>

**Please see the website for links to National Guidance and any other information we think you will need. We want all our families and staff to keep safe and remain calm. We will continue to do what we can to ensure that you are fully informed and taking care to help keep everyone in the community as safe as we possibly can.**

## **Work to be sent home**

Staff are busy putting packs of work together as a back-up if we have to close before Easter. These will be sent out this week and we will text parents to let you know when they will be ready. Staff will be in contact via our portal system regarding activities and task to be completed at home. Thank you for your support.

## **Cross Country**



A huge well done to Eve in Year 6. She ran a super race at the latest cross country event and will move to the next round. Great effort Eve.

## P. A Meeting

Our P.A. met last week and have some great ideas for Easter. We welcomed our new parent from Reception class, Thea's Mum, on behalf of parents in reception class - thank you. Lots of super ideas for Easter and a possible Summer Fair again - that would be great to put on for the children.

They would like to have the usual Easter Egg Raffle and give every child who makes a garden, bonnet or decorated egg a chocolate egg as usual.

We are all aware that the current situation is changing daily and we are unsure what will happen over the next three weeks but we can still plan as if we will be here.

More information next week.

Our Mothers' Day present day will go ahead on Friday as normal.

## Domestic Abuse support

Refuge domestic abuse/ violence services are running drop-ins across Nuneaton and Bedworth at the following venues and times:

- Stockingford Children & Family Centre  
on the **1st Tuesday of every month**  
**13.30 am - 15.30 pm**
- St Michael's Children & Family Centre  
on the **3rd Tuesday of every month**  
**1000 am - 12.00 pm**



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